

CONZAGA PLAYER CAST IS TRAINED

Gen. Pershing to Greet College Production at Opening Tomorrow Night.

Prepared to give a good account of themselves before Gen. Pershing, Cardinal Gibbons and a large gathering of social leaders who will be present at the first night performance, the boys of Gonzaga College Dramatic Association held their final rehearsal of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" last night.

They will give a private performance this afternoon for the teaching nuns who will be unable to attend the public performance tomorrow night.

During the last two weeks a professional wrestler has visited the college and has thoroughly drilled two athletic members of the cast who are to present the wrestling scene between Orlando and Charles in the first act.

The cast: Duke, George Ellis; Frederick, Herbert Walsh; Amiens and Jacques, G. Larkin and Leo Walsh; Le Beau, A. Maserick; Charles, wrestler to Frederick, Leo Walsh; Oliver, Jacques and Orlando, Vernon Graves, Harry Kane and William Ring; Adam, William Blake; Touchstone, Ralph Robertson; Corin and Silvius, shepherds, Thomas Brown and Hugh Welch; Rosalind, Vincent Downey; Celia, Pearl McCarthy; Audrey, Dermott Nee; pages, Joseph McGowan and Aloysius McGowan.

Many Sponsor Work.

The patrons and patronesses are: Gen. Pershing, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Doane, papal delegate to the United States, the Rt. Rev. J. B. Nicola, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. C. F. Thomas, the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, the Chaplain Ignatius Feeney, the Rev. John C. Geale, the Rev. Eugene Del. McDonnell, Senator and Mrs. Henry F. Ashurst, Justice and Mrs. C. J. Smyth, Congressmen Augustine Long and Thomas H. Cullen, Senator Cayetano de Quesada, vice-consul of Cuba, James C. De Veyra, president-commissioner of the Philippine Islands, Charles R. Hanford, Thomas H. Claffey, Bennett S. Jones, Col. and Mrs. Daniel S. Ginty, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. H. Davis, Senora Salvador Sol, Mrs. W. A. Urmsatt, Mrs. Robert H. Bacon, Mrs. L. G. Grant, Senora J. S. Robinson, Mrs. Lawrence A. Downey, Mrs. O. H. Perry Johnson, Mrs. P. T. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foley, and the young women of Trinity College and Holy Cross Academy.

LODGE BLOCKS MOVE TO NAME PACT CONFERS

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can do no harm even if the committee fails. If it succeeds its work will be acclaimed by the nation. "I want to appeal to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock to evidence a willingness to come together in a committee looking to the confirmation of peace and enabling the Senate to carry out what is in the heart of every American citizen in this Christmas time."

For Unqualified Ratification. Underwood stated that misunderstanding of his position had been caused and said that he stands for all for unqualified ratification. Knowing this to be impossible, however, he believes every effort should be made to agree on the mildest reservations possible.

"If this Senate is not willing to ratify the treaty with reservations the American people will demand final ratification in some form before many weeks have elapsed," Underwood declared. "I believe somebody representing the Senate must take this in hand. It must be made their official business. We can't stand on the floor of the Senate and do it. It can only be done by a body meeting around a table receiving proposals and considering compromises. I now ask unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the resolution."

Senator Lodge Objects.

Senator Lodge said that he did not think the matter should be decided just on the eve of adjournment. "Under the circumstances I can't consent to it," said Lodge. "I should like an opportunity to consult with Republican members of the Senate. I think that progress can be made without the appointment of a committee."

Lodge's objection ended the discussion. After the Knox resolution had been reported and placed on the calendar, Knox issued a statement in which he said: "The whole purpose of my resolution is to break the deadlock between those who will not consent to the ratification of the treaty without Americanizing reservations and those who insist that not an 'I' shall be dotted, not a 't' crossed in its text. Its passage will in no way interfere with the subsequent ratification of the treaty at any time or upon any terms that two-thirds of the Senate may decide upon and the President accept. In the meantime, however, it will give peace and such rights and advantages as have already been agreed to by the negotiators of the suspended treaty."

Vote on Party Lines.

The Foreign Relations Committee's report on the Knox resolution was by a strict party vote of 7 to 3. The resolution would repeal the declaration of war, provides that Germany must concede to the United States all the rights and advantages given to citizens of this country under the treaty, allows the President to prohibit commercial intercourse with Germany if the German government refuses to recognize American rights under the treaty and reaffirms the American policy of seeking to avoid war by an agreement between nations for arbitration of disputes.

The prospects for the passage of the resolution are considered fairly good by most of the leading Republican Senators. They believe that sentiment for peace without regard to the rejected treaty will increase during the holiday period and that when the time arrives for a vote on the resolution there will be found a considerable majority for it.

The resolution, unlike the ratification of the treaty, does not require a majority vote. It needs the signature of the President, however, to be made effective.

Heaton Ryan, 73 years old, has been spinning wool ever since he was 7. He's the best spinner, and best, at Redford, Mass. In the years he has been spinning he estimates that he has worked up 4,187,500 pounds of yarn.

That yarn, wound in balls, would furnish amusement for all the kittens in the United States, Chile, Norway, Algeria, Tibet and Andorra.

Or it would make socks for 12,562,500 men.

Holly Tags Yield \$1000 For Garfield Hospital

Mrs. Robert Connolly Leads Workers Selling "Tags" For Nurses' Home Fund. Dance at Willard Contributes to Day's Success.

Tag day yesterday for the nurses' home at Garfield Hospital netted over \$1,000, partial returns showed last night.

Between 5,000 and 7,000 of the Christmas tags were sold by the fifty members of the canvassing committee, headed by Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, president of the Ladies' Aid Association of Garfield.

The first tag went to a Russian wolfhound and was purchased by the dog's owner, Mrs. Robert Connolly.

More than \$15 was contributed at a brilliant tea dance yesterday afternoon at the Willard, marking the close of the campaign.

Complete returns from the canvass will be announced tomorrow. The funds will be used to equip living quarters and a club room for the nurses at the hospital.

Mrs. Tucker announced her appreciation, giving the following statement:

"We are deeply grateful for the generous response of Washington people yesterday to the appeal of Garfield Hospital for its nurses' home; especially during the holiday season, when there are so many appeals. We feel that the amount contributed shows widespread interest in the hospital and is a vote of confidence in the value of its services."

SOCIETY FLOCKS TO ART EXHIBIT

Distinguished Men and Women of Nation See Corcoran Display.

With the beautiful gowns of the Capital's most fashionable women lending an additional and a unique touch of color to a naturally colorful occasion, the seventh exhibition of oil paintings of contemporary American artists by the Corcoran Art Gallery opened last night with probably the largest and most distinguished attendance in the history of such events in this city.

Diplomatic, Congressional and official circles principally were represented. Prominent artists also were there. More than 2,000 persons wandered in scattered groups about the marble halls, gazing upon pictures that make up probably the most notable collection of the kind in America.

Women Enjoy Occasion.

While the exhibition of oil paintings was the principal attraction to a majority, it had not been lost sight of that the exhibit opening was to be one of those brilliant social occasions that Washington revels in, and last night society was seen at its best.

But it was no unusual sight to see one lone individual standing off to himself in one of the many exhibit rooms gazing thoughtfully at some painting. Close scrutiny, in most instances, showed him to be an artist, seemingly forgetful of the activity about him and enthralled in the creation of some master hand.

The revelry of one of these broken by a reporter who happened to be interested in the same picture, revealed an interesting story of a Washington lad's aspiration to fame.

Story of Picture Is Told.

"Take particular notice of that picture," the artist ventured, pointing out a rather small painting that set forth a dreamy forest and brook scene on a summer's day.

"That was done by a Washington boy," continued the artist. "A little more than eight months ago that boy decided he would be an artist. I heard him say that he was determined to have a picture on exhibition among the best there in this country within a year. There's his work."

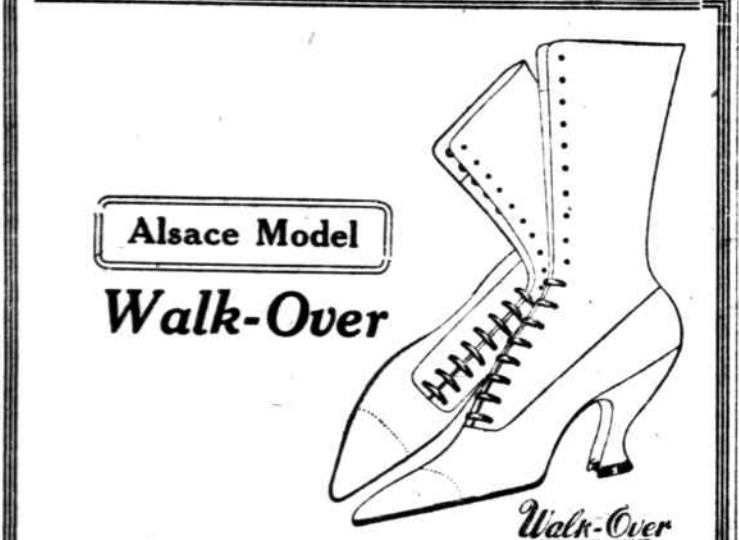
C. Powell Minnerode, director of the gallery, and largely to whose efforts the success of the exhibit is due, stood at the head of the receiving line.

Others in the line were Charles G. Glover, president of the gallery, and James E. Parmelee and Rudolph Kauffman, of the board of trustees, and Daniel Garber, representing the jury who selected the pictures.

The picture that probably attracted the most attention was John S. Sargent's portrait of John D. Rockefeller.

The exhibit will be opened to the public today and will continue until January 25, inclusive.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 20.—A community Christmas tree will be placed at Washington and Queen streets Christmas eve and consolidated church choir will unite in Christmas songs. The affair will be under the auspices of the Alexandria Community Service.

A. D. Brockett, chairman of the Community Service, has appointed the following committee: James Bayne, chairman; Mrs. Robert F. Downham, J. M. Duncan, Capt. George H. Evans, S. B. Fowler, Mrs. T. G. Howard, Mrs. D. J. Howell, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, U. S. Lambert, Miss Rose M. MacDonald, Frank S. Marsh.

The tree will be illuminated every night during Christmas week.

J. Frank Cook, 56 years old, died this morning at his residence, 1212-12 North Patrick street, following two weeks' illness. He was a retired fish merchant. For about a half a century he had been engaged in the fish business, and until recently was associated with George E. Price in that business, conducting a stand in the City Market.

The following children survive: John Thomas Cook, William H. Cook, Ernest Cook, Annie Cook and Mrs. E. L. Nicholson. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Services will be conducted by Rev. E. V. Register, D. D.

William M. Reardon's funeral was held this afternoon at his residence, 805 Prince street. Services were conducted by Rev. E. V. Register. Burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery. Pallbearers were C. F. Howdershell, W. T. Penn, A. C. Richards, Norman Roberts, M. L. Price and A. C. Clark. A delegation of Masons attended.

William H. Rontz, for the past thirty-one years engineer for the Reliance Fire Engine company, has tendered his resignation to the city council and will accept a position as watchman at the Citizens' National Bank. Raymond Catts will fill the vacancy.

In the Corporation Court today deeds of transfer for seven pieces of property were recorded: Mrs. S. Virginia Green, executrix to Thomas H. Hoy, the three-story brick dwelling house, 415 North Washington street; Mrs. Mary V. Hunter to A. T. Courtney and wife, house and lot on the east side of Lee between Duke and Wolfe streets; Mrs. Letitia A. Connelly to Mrs. Helena C. Chauncey, house and lot on the west side of Fairfax between Queen and Princess streets; Mrs. Ida V. Murray and husband to Mrs. Osie Strider, house 231 South Peyton and to Marshall C. Peyton, lot, house 229 South Peyton and to William T. Garrett, house 227 South Peyton and to Clarence McIntosh, house 225 South Peyton street.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will have a Christmas celebration at its meeting Monday night in the Lyceum Hall. C. Raymond Hellmuth is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation has elected W. A. Smoot, president; R. S. Jones, vice president, and William P. Woolis, secretary. This corporation will purchase ground on which it will erect houses for the employees of the Naval Torpedo Station in this city.

A colored man seeking money yesterday afternoon walked into the store of Sweeney Brothers, Duke and Henry streets, and purchased groceries amounting to \$150 and tendered a check for \$25 purporting to be signed by an official of Alexandria County. Before he got the change, however, one of the clerks went to the telephone. The colored man made a hasty exit leaving the check and groceries.

The marriage of Miss Marian Wenzel, granddaughter of Mrs. C. M. Leef, this city, and Lynn A. Beck, Staunton, Va., took place this afternoon at the parlance of the Second Baptist Church, the Rev. O. P. Lloyd officiating.

Resignation of Conrad H. Syme, corporation counsel for the District, will be submitted to the District Commissioners this week, to take effect January 1, it was announced by Mr. Syme yesterday.

The reason for Mr. Syme's action is said to be his desire to resume the practice of law. With this end in view he has already obtained a suite of offices.

Since he entered upon the duties of corporation counsel in 1913, Mr. Syme has been identified with utilities problems involving millions of dollars.

The valuations of the street car companies, the electric and gas companies and other public utilities were engineered under his direction. He has successfully represented the city government in many appellate court cases.

Mr. Syme explained yesterday that he believes his work of valuation has been completed.

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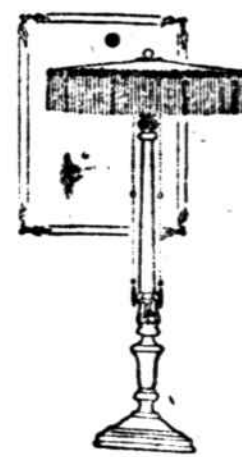
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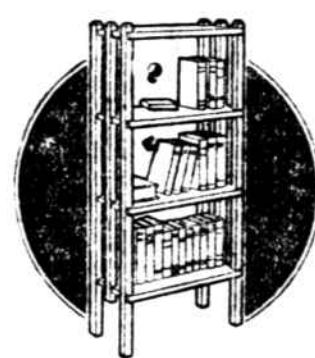
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\$22.00



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